istence of a republic in Cuba," Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.)-While I do not agree with Secretary Olney that the power to recognize the Cuban republic as an independent State rests exclusively with the Executive, the question is one which can be much better dealt with by that department of the Government, and it has been usual heretofore to have that department exercise jurisdiction over such questions. I think that the Senate resolution is extreme and irritating in character, and is like ly to do more harm than good. The only way by which the resolution can help Cuba is by involving this country in a war.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.), Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and leader of the House, said: "My judgment is that the matters bould be left to the proper diplomatic officers. Ordinarily interference by the legis-

lative branch only produces mischief."
Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.)-I am more surprised at the Secretary's interview than at the action of the Sepate committee. It will irritate and not soothe the feeling already deeply aroused. Its tone of infallibility does not seem to be justified by the first article of the Constitution and the power conferred on Congress. The power to declare war, to define and punish offences against the laws of nations, which is explicitly conferred upon Congress, includes the power t deal with such problems as this. The President is a part of the law-making power to the extent clearly defined by the Constitution.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.)-I always thought that the orderly administration of foreign affairs should be left with the President, but Mr. Olrayy's assertion that Congress has no constitutional power to recognize the independence of a State is going beyond any conviction of my own. It raises a very grave constitutional ques-

Mr. William A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) -In matters exclusively within the jurisdiction of the President and upon which he has greater opportunities to obtain information than the House, we ought to be very careful in acting hastliy. The new President will be inaugurated on the 4th of March, and Congress ought not to embarrass him before he has a full opportunity to examine all the facts relating to the Cuban

Mr. Livingstone (Dem., Ga.)-My opinion, modestly expressed, is that if the President should refuse to do lds duty as expressed by this Congress in passing the Senate resolution over his veto, it would lead to serious results so far as the Executive is concerned. In other words, if the Senate and House pass a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and the Presi dent should veto it, and both bodies should pass it over his veto, and he would still decline to carry it into effect, Congress would see that some other man was put in his place. He would certainly make himself liable to impeachment.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA'S CAUSE. Meetings in Various Places Call for Immediate Action by Congress.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.-Great enthusiasm was manifested here last night at a mass meeting held for the purpose of taking steps toward alding the Cuban insurgents. Many prominent men spoke in denunciation of Weyler and Spain, and their remarks were vociferously applauded by the

Resolutions were adopted favoring immediate action on the part of Congress toward securing the independence of Cubs and pledging the support of the citizens of Los Angeles to any movement tending to that end. A local relief committee was organized and contributions policited for the cause Cupa Libre.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.- Four thousand

people packed the City Hall last night in answer to a Cuban sympathy call. Col. W. A. Taylor presided, and State Librarian C. B. Gal-braith was Secretary. Addresses were made by the Rev. E. L. Rexford, the Rev. H. H. Barbour, the Rev. E. L. Rexford, the Rev. H. H. Harbour, the Rev. James Poindexter. Congressinan-elect J. J. Lentz, ex-Secretary of State O. J. Hyan, the Hon. T. E. Powell, Secretary W. C. Pearce of the National Miners' organization, and others.

The declaration by Coi. Powell that President Cleveland had utterly falled to meet the expectations of the American people in his message on the Cuban question, and the hope expressed by D. J. Kyan that no Senatorial tenderfoot stand in the way of the Cuban resolutions, raised the enthusiasm to the highest pitch. Resolutions asking Congress to recognize the Cubans as beligerents were adopted and sent to the Obio delegation in Congress. A Cuban fund was started.

NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 19.—The Afro-American Pairiotic League, at a meeting last night, called upon the Louisiana Senators and Representatives in Congress to take prompt and de-

upon the Louisiana Senators and Representa-tives in Congress to take prompt and de-cisive action in bringing about the freedom of Cuba. It was decided to hold a future meeting at Washington Artiliery Hall, at which the colored people of New Orleans and Louisiana could better express their views on the Cuban questions. The useting will be held under the auspices of the members of the various African churches.

HITT ON THE CUBAN SITUATION. The Congressman Thinks That Congress Is

Sup-rior to the President. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Congressman Hitt, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, expressed surprise yesterday when told that the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs had decided to report favorably the Cameron joint resolution regarding the recognition of the in-

dependence of Cuba. Mr. Hitt was asked: Do you consider by the terms of the resolution, after ackowledging the independence of the island that it is incumbent on the United States to enforce this independence if the resolution should be adopted by Congress ?"

"No, I do not think any such necessity is im-plied in the resolution. It is quite common for Governments to recognize Governments which may not as yet have achieved their full position may not as yet have achieved their full position as independent powers. The recognition of a Government by this country gives it status with the United States, but such recognition is not tantamount to a declaration of war. This Government recognized the republic of France. "Such power is sometimes delegated to our Ministers, who are instructed by the Government to acknowledge the independence of other States. It is a power which generally has been vested in the Executive. It has been contended that Congress is jointly invested with this power with the President." "It is stated that the President will take no notice of the resolutions, even if they are passed

notice of the resolutions, even if they are passed over his veto." notice of the resolutions, even if they are passed over his veto."

"It is my opinion that a joint resolution, when signed by the President or passed over his veto, becomes a part of the statutory law of the country. It has been so considered up to the present time. I do not care, however, to go into this phase of the situation. Eminent men have held that Congress has power to recognize the independence of Cuba. On the other hand, it is contended that the power rests solely with the Executive, that it is the constitutional right of the Executive and cannot be invaded by the legislative power of the Government."

Ningara County for the Cubans. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 19.-The Niagara Coun-Board of Supervisors adopted this resolution

in favor of free Cuba before adjourning to-day: Resired. That this board express its sympachy with the people of Cuba who are fighting their battle of independence against the despate rule of the Spanish, and that we urge upon our Representative in Congress that he do all in his power toward recognizing the right of the struggling Cubans to all the aid and sympathy that is possible and proper for our Government to give them, and that we believe that this is a fair expression of the opinion of the people of Niagara county.

G. A. R. Men for Cuba.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- S. W. Fullerton Post, No. 58, Grand Army of the Republic, has Passed resolutions requesting Congressman Odeli to "exert his personal influence and vote, when opportunity offers, in favor of Cuba and the efforts of her people to be free, and to piedge the support of our national Government in her behalf."

Spanish Consul Arrested in St. Paul. St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19. Seffor Fernando Liano, Spanish Consul for the Northwest, was arrested on the street here early yesterday morning. A policeman questioned him as to where he was going. The Señor resented this and was locked up. He gave ball, and forfeited twhen his case was called in court.

Lyuchers Found the Jati Empty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19 .- A mob rode into Hodgenville at 12:15 o'clock this morning to lynch George C. Pierce and John Howell, e-arged with the nurder of John Beard at Hodgenville two months ago. They found the fall empty, the prisoners being on their way to Louisville, where they arrived at 2:30 o'clock.

R. M. Walters Plauos. \$05, 107 W. S.d st. Easy terms, reut, exchange, -Adu. GEN, LEE STARTS FOR CUBI.

Takes His Wife and Daughter and Appro Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee left this city last night on his second trip to Cubs. He was accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter.

It was Gen. Lee's intention at first to go by

steamer on Wednesday, He was deterred by

the storm, and planned to go in the Santiago

which left at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at the last moment his wife and daughter decided to go by rail. The party took the 12:15 train last night over the Pennsylvania Railroad in the private car of Mr. H. R. Du Val, President of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway. Gen. Lee and his family will visit Ocala, Fla., where they have

relatives. They intend to embark for Cuba Monday night at Tampa. Gen. Lee would not talk to reporters yesterday about the latest developments of the Cuban question. He is apprehensive of no trouble, he

says, as a proof of which he is taking his family with him. It was his intention to take them the first time be went down, but 'owing to the prevalence of the yellow fever in Havana in the ummer he decided to go without them. He leaves two of his daughters in school in Virrinis. His son, who accompanied his father on his last trip, remained in Cubs with the Vice-Consul, Mr. Springer. Gen. Lee says they are well protected, as, since he left, the guard about he consulate has been doubled, under Gen Weyler's instructions.

Gen. Lee has rented apartments on the Prado, which is the residential section of the city. He has warned his wife and daughter that they will find no society in their new home. He said that it was dangerous, in fact, to go much outside the city limits. Although the Spaniards hold most of the important towns and cities, bands of the insurgents were encountered near the city almost daily, often within a distance of five or six miles. It was astounding, he said, their comparative fearlessness of Weyler's soldiers, who vere themselves amazed by the daring of the insurgents.

Gen. Lee, when asked whether he thought there was any possibility of his speedy return on account of serious trouble between the United States and Spain, replied in the nega-

Miss Lee is about 19. She laughed last night at the idea of being at all afraid, and said she was impatient to get to Cuba. Mrs. Lee and she were much disappointed at being left behind the last time.

"Of course," she said, "we do not expect to go around in society, as since the war began there has hardly been any. The hotels are all filled with soldiers, and for that reason we had to hire private apartments on the Prado. I'm rather disappointed because I can't take my bicycle, but the streets of Havana are too narrow almost to be enjoyable, and it is dangerous to ride much outside the city because of the roving bands of insurgents. Then, too, the city is so full of the Spanish soldiers. It will be a novel experience, and we're not at all afraid. We shall probably return in the spring."

Gen. Lee said that the continued executions going on in the city made him rather dread to

take his family with him. "The foreign element when I left." he said. had been accustomed to hearing the firing daily from the forts, and they all know what it means. 'It is only some prisoners being shot,' they explain to the newcomer, and that's the way it goes. They shoot captured insurgents | Court at Washington. He was one of the down in many instances even in the streets."

Their Shipmates Rescued by the Steamship Colorado.

The Wilson line steamship Colorado, which errived at Quarantine last night from Hull, had aboard the skipper and crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Fredonia, which was knocked out in the cyclone that swished past this lati-

Capt. Whitton of the Colorado reports that he signted the Fredonia at 4:30 o'clock on Friday morning. She was in a sinking condition, and was flying signals of distress. She had lost her dories, and her Captain and crew could not abandon her without assistance. Capt Whitton of the Colorado called for volunteers to man a lifeboat, as the seas were dangerously high.

The boat made several trips to the schooner and took off the skipper and twenty men. Two of the schooner's crew were lost in the great clow. Capt. Morgan said that the Fredonia left Hoston on Dec. 12, and after touching at Lockport, salled for the Banks to fish for cod.

On Wednesday last the barometer indicated the coming of the storm. Before night there was a heavy gale from east-northeast, with a high confused sea. The schooner was hove to until 4:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, when a big sea broke over the quarter, carrying away was flying signals of distress. She had lost her

a big sea broke over the quarter, carrying away hatches, dories, sails, and booms, and smashing the bulwarks and rails. The rudder was also the bulwarks and rails. The rudder was also broken.

Seaman James Haley was washed overboard, and Seaman Oliver Olsen was carried along the deck, and, as the skipper said, was "stove to pleces" against the bulwarks. Olsen was a native of Sweden and was about 30 years of age. Haley was from St. John, N. B., and was 30 years old. After the invasion of the big sea the schooner began leaking, and all hands were put to the pumps.

They worked constantly until the Colorado hove in sight and rescued them. Capt. Morgan says he doesn't know how he and his men are to get home, as they haven't any money. They will be landed at Prentice's Stores, Brooklyn, this morning. The Fredonia was built in Essex in 1889, and measures 109 tons.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. Four Persons, One of Whom Was a Wo-

in 1889, and measures 109 tons.

man, Killed in Centreville, R. I. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.-In an explosion of a boiler in the Kent woollen mill at Centre-

ville about 8 o'clock this morning four persons were killed, three outright, and one dying soon Very few particulars can be gained as to the

Very lew particulars can be gained as to the cause of the explosion, as the fireman was killed and others who were employed in the boiler room. The fireman's wife had just gone to the mil with her husband's break fast when the explosion occurred, and she was killed out-

the explosion occurred, and she was killed outright.

The room in which the boiler was situated was about thirty feet square and was torn to pieces by the explosion and one of the boilers was blown into the main part of the mill in the second story.

The chimney to the mill was almost demolished, and will have to be taken down, and the whole mill is badly damaged. The cotton mill across the river was somewhat damaged by the explosion, a number of panes of class being explosion, a number of panes of class tense. explosion, a number of panes of glass being broken and other damage done.

POLLOCK RIP LIGHTSHIP SAFE, Will Be Taken Back to Her Anchorage at

Once-Another Lightship Shifted. Boston, Dec. 19.-The Pollock Rip lightship was discovered at anchor last night about two miles west by south from Handkerchief light-ship. During Wednesday's gale tho new South Shoal lightship broke adrift from her moorings and came to an anchor off Nobska lightship yesterday. Capt. Glubs of the lighthouse steamer Azalea expected to have the Pollock Rip lightship back on its station to-day, and he will probably place the South Shoal lightship in its proper position at once.

Who Will Succeed Mr. Bayard!

LONDON, Dec. 19. Never has such intense iterest attached to the coming appointment of American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. Senator Lodge, Mr. Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Joseph Choate, Col. John Hay, and Mr. Chauncey Depew are all mentioned, and any one of them would be welcomed by the American colony. If Senator Lodge be rather an Anglophobist he would be esteemed as balancing the Bayard period of effusive sentimentality over international relations. Regarding the other possible nominees, American and British opinion has no shade of difference.

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A TALK WITH DR. ZERTUCHA HE SAYS HE AND GEN. MACEO WER.

SINCERE FRIENDS. Bentes All the Charges Against Him-Says Mneso Was on Horseback When He Was Killed-Will Go to Spain and from There Attack Cuban Lenders, HAVANA, Dec. 19.-Dr. Zertuchs, through whose treachery it is asserted that Maceo met his death, is in Havana. In an interview to-day he explained his relations with the insurgent

He said that a sincere friendship existed between them, and that Macco had great confidence in him. Only three of Macco's staff were allowed to dine with him-Dr. Zertucha, Miro, and Francisco Gomez, son of the insurgent Commander-in-Chief.

Dr. Zertucha depled the stories that Maceo had received in the province of Pinar del Rio a commissioner sent by Captain-General Weyler asking him to treat for peace.

He also denied that he had any connection with Chief of Police Labarrera. His friendship with Col. Tort was old and private. Dr. Zertucha declared that Macco frequently expressed his admiration of the Spanish sol-dlers, and praised Gens. Bernal, Arolas, and Echague and Cols, Echevarria, Rotger, and

Echague and Cols, Echevarria, Rotger, and Francis.

He repeated the story already cabled about Maceo crossing around the end of the trocha by aca in front of Mariel, and said the officers accompanied him were Brigadiers Perico Diaz and José Miro, Colonels Alberto Nodarse and Gordon, the last named being an American: Majors Alfredo Jusiz, Piedra Penalver, and Ramon Ahumada: Capt. Sanvarell, Lieut. Francisco Gomez, and himself as surgeon, besides three negro orderiles.

Maceo was on horseback with his machete unsheathed when he was struck by a bullet from a Mauser rille. As he fell Dr. Zertucha rushed to his assistance, but he dropped to the ground dead.

Another bullet struck him in the stomach

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Another bullet struck him in the stomach before he reached the ground. All the members of the *taff who were around Macco at the time were more or less seriously wounded. Col. Nodarse and Major Justiz died later from the affects of their wounds.

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Lieut Gomez was also wounded in the arm. His wound was attended to and his arm placed in a sling. He tried to assist Dr. Zertucha to carry Maceo's body, but was again struck by a bullet and knocked down. He then wrote the note that was afterward found on his body, and committed suicide by stabbing himself with his own knife, not Maceo's, as some reports have said.

Dr. Zertucha declared that after the insurgents had carried Maceo's body off the field a statement was drawn up, which was signed by all the leaders who had taken part in the engagement, explaining the manner in which he had met his death.

Dr. Zertucha intends to go to Spain and take up his residence in the town of Vizcaya. He will print in Parls a pamphlet in which he will attack Señor Estrada Palma, the will print in Parls a pamphlet in which he head of the Cuban Junta. the Junta tiself, and Gen, Calixto Garcia, for their actions in connection with the insurrection. He thinks that Maceo's body was buried near Govea. tion with the insurrection. He the Maceo's body was buried near Govea.

The Hon, Richard Goodman, one of the oldest and most prominent of the residents of Lenox. Mass., died at his country place, Yokun, in that place yesterday. His death was not unexpected. Mr. Goodman was born in New York city on July 28, 1818, and practised law here from 1845 to 1865, being associated with the Hon. George Wood and Judge Woodruff of the United States Circuit Court and James K. Jesup. He was engaged in many of the important cases of that period, no only in New York city, but in the Supreme early and active members of the Century Club, the Atheneum, Union League Club, TWO GLOUCESTER SEAMEN LOST. and American Jersey Cattle Club, and of the historical New England socie-

ties. Retiring to his country place in Lenox thirty years ago, he devoted much of his time to Jersey cattle and the dairy. He was for some years President of the American Jersey Cattle Club; he also held the office of President of the Berkshire Agricultural Society, and was for several years one of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricul-tural College. He was one of the incorporators of the Lenox Club, of which he was a constant

the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He was one of the incorporators of the Lenox Club, of which he was a constant and interested member. He took great interest in politics, and represented the Berkshire district in the Massachusetts Senate in 1871. He was especially interested in the Lenox Public Library, and it is due to his influence more than to that of any other individual that the library has been built up until it is one of the finest in the western part of the State. He kept trace of all the molern books, as he was a wide reader, and one of the best-informed men of his time. He spent much of his time in the library. He was the owner of a large and choice private library. He was the owner of a large and choice private library. He wost considerable for the agricultural press. He was a member of the literary coterie which made Lenox famous in its earlier years as a summer resort. He and Fanny Kemble were friends and neighbors, as their places adjoined each other. It was at this period that Henry Ward Reecher was also a neighbor of his on Beecher Hill, where the fine place of John Stoane is now situated. Mrs. Goodman was the only sister of the Cheney brothers of South Manchester. Conn. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.

William Adams, the active member of the publishing firm of Beadle & Adams, died at his bome, 516 Gates avenue, Brookiva, last evening, of paralysis. He was 58 years old. He had been for thirty-four years attached to the Sunday school of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Church. For years he had been Secretary of the school. He was one the teacher of a class of girls in the school known as the "Olive Brauch." He remained in charge of it until the girls had grown up and were married. Each year about New Year's he had been Secretary of the school. He was one the teacher of a class of girls in the school he had a reunion at his home, and the girls were the recipients of handsome presents. He was a member of the Oxford, Union League, and Montauk clubs. For twenty years with paralysis in his office on William street, this city, on Friday, Dec. 4. He was a bachelor, Henry D. Welsh, a director of the Pennsylvania Ralicoad Company, died yesterday at his home, Wissahickon Heights, near Philadelphia, after a protracted filness. He was 72 years old, He was born in Hanover, York county, Pa., in 1824, and at the age of 20 years went to Philadelphia, He became a salesman in the employ of James, Kent & Santee in 1852, and four years later was admitted as a partner. He continued in the firm until Jan, 1, 1881, when he retred, Mr. Welsh was an organizer and one of the first directors of the American Steamship Company, being elected President of the company in 1874. In 1878 he became a director of the Pennsylvania Ralicoad Company, and at the time of his death was a director of over thirty ralicoads. Mr. Welsh always took a great in terest in the public welfare and commercial prosperity of Philadelphia, and was active in promoting its charities.

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Capt. George Lemon is dead at Coronado, Cal. Capt. Lemon was a native of Onondaga county. N. Y., and was nearly 40 years of age. He went to Washington from Trop early in the war. He rendered gallant service in the army. At the battle of Gettysburg he was so seriously wounded as to disable him from further active service. He then went into the Treasury Department, and later opened a pension agency, which developed into the most extensive institution of the kind in the country, and yielded him a fortung estimated at over a million dollars. a fortune estimated at over a million dollara. He was the proprietor of the soldiers' paper, the National Tribune. It was to Byron Andrews, editor of that paper, that Guiteau addressed his letter explanatory of his reasons for assassinating President Garfield.

Ing Freadent Garlield.

The Most Rev. James Lynch, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, died at Tullow, county Carlow, Ireland, yesterday, He was consecrated in 1896, and succeeded Bishop Walsh. The diocese includes the county of Carlow and parts of Kildare, Queens county, Kings county, Kilkenny, Wicklow, and Wexford.

Phillip Stark of Brooklyn, who for many years held various contracts from the City Works Department of that city, died on Friday of paralysis at his home, 338 Boerum street, in his sixty-first year. He was born in Germany. His wife died four years ago. He leaves a son and three daugnters.

John P. Tighe, for nearly twenty years an in-spector in the City Works Department of Brook-lyn, died yesterday in his sixty-fifth year at his home, 602 Lafayette avenue. He was a mem-ber of the iroquois Club and the Exempt Fire-men's Association. James Charles Herbert Welbore Elils-Agar, hird Earl of Normanton, is dead in England, ie was 78 years of age, and sat in the House of ords as Baron Somerton.

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bu-reau registered the temperature yesterday as follows: 9 A. M. 23° 45° 6 P. M. 27° 12 M. 30° 40° 6 P. M. 24° 5 P. M. 30° 54° 12 Mid. 23° WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR SUNDAY.

For New England, fair; westerly winds; colder but slowly rising temperature during the day.

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Jersey. and Delaware, generally fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; not so cold in the afternoon.

For western New York, western Pennsylvanis, and Ohlo, generally fair; possibly light local snows on the lakes; slight rise in temperature; light to fresh winds shifting to southwesterly.

C. R. ORISP IN HIS PATHER'S SEAT. Iworn In Without Walting for Credentials

-Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - After the reading of the journal this morning the Speaker laid before the House a communication from Gov. Atkinson of Georgia announcing the result of the election on the 16th inst, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, to the effect that Mr. Charles R. Crisp, son of the decedent, was the only candidate and received all the votes cast. As soon as the returns were at hand, the Governor continued, the usual credentials would be forwarded to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.) asked unanimous conent that upon the statement just read Mr. Crisp be sworn in. There was no objection, and, escorted by Messrs. Bartlett and Meddox of the Georgia delegation, the youthful new member appeared at the bar and took the customary oath. As he turned away to take the seat formerly occupied by his father a wave of applause swept over the House, and later Mr. Crisp was warmly congratulated by many of his father's

warmly congratulated by many of his father's old friends. This fills the House for the first time this congress, there being new 357 members on the roll. Gov.-elect Black of New York has sent his resignation to Gov. Morton, but the latter has not yet transmitted it to the Speaker.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.), Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Urgent Deficiency bill authorized by the committee today, and it was considered at once. The bill was passed.

The bill appropriating \$130,000 to enable the Government to make an exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville next year was passed after a vigorous but ineffectual protest by Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.).

Resolutions from the Committee on Rules were agreed to, making the Loud bill to amend the postal laws by shutting out of the mail serial publications and sample copies of newspapers and the Pacine Railroad Fudring bill the special orders for the first week after the holiday recess, two days to be devoted to the former and three days to the latter.

The remainder of the day's session was devoted to the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. Without disposing of it, the House at 5:10 o'clock, adjourned until Monday.

DISCOURAGING ORAL HEARINGS, The House Ways and Means Committee Desires Written Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19,-The Ways and Means committee of the House, as far as possible, are discouraging oral hearings. Many persons who have written for information respecting the hearings have been asked to put their arguments in writing so that they may receive more

attention from the committee than would be the case if the latter had no such data before them. There is a determined effort on the part of the committee to finish the hearings on the date specified—January 11—in order that no delay may occur in preparing the tariff bill.

Mr. Dolliver of lowa, who will be the Chair-Mr. Dolliver of lowa, who will be the Chairman of the sub-committee having in charge the agricultural schedule, left for the West this evening, but will return in time to be present at the first hearing. Mr. Dolliver says that the agricultural schedule, which in effect includes the woolien schedule, which in effect includes the woolien schedule, which in effect includes the woolien schedule, which receive careful attention from the committee. The farmers along the Northern border have been complaining bitterly for two years, he says, of the competition of the Canadians, and it is proposed to give them a protection that will be quite as satisfactory as that afforded by the McKinley bill.

Foreigners Must Have Passports and Guar-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The new Alien law which goes into effect in the South African Republic on Jan, 1 has been sent to the State Department by the American Minister at The eigners into the republic when they are provided with a proper passport, which must show that such foreigner has sufficient means of subsistence or can obtain it by his own work. Other foreigners may be admitted on letters of identification if they can prove their identity and can show themselves capable or self-support. Admissions, however, are to be granted only through the issue of a travelling or residing passport, which must be renewed every three months. Those who declare intention to settle in the republic need renew only once a year, each time giving a required guarantee that they will be obedient to the laws of the country by making a sworn declaration to that effect. This law is made to apply tothe Utilanders or foreigners aiready in the country, and all who do not comply with its terms may be expelled. show that such foreigner has sufficient means

for the most part manufactured at Paris and comes from the hands of an artist who desires

products in Switzerland, and finds that the prohibition relates only to sait meat products in the Canton of Zurich, where the law prevents the Canton of Zurich, where the law prevents the sale or use of any meat product preserved by other chemicals than salt or saltpetre. Borax was found in American meat. When American shippers send meat to Switzerland without borax the restriction will probably be removed.

Why Tony Ripsant Preferred to Die. Tony Ripsant, 18 years old a newsdealer of 239 Knickerbocker avenue, Williamsburgh, attompted to commit suicide on Friday night in his news-stand at Knickerbocker avenue and Harman street, by shooting himself in right temple. He was taken to St. Cather Hospital, where, yesterday, it was said that would recover. Ripsant told the police t the pain caused by a cancer was so intense that be made up his mind to die.

Kitled His Wife and Himself. Inwood, Ont., Dec. 19,-Joseph Atkinson, a business man here, shot his wife dead as she lay asicep in bed at 6 o'clock this morning, and then shot himself, dying within an hour. At-kinson had been sick and is supposed to have become temporarily insane. He was 47 years old and his wife 43.

Found Dead in a Mission House. Alva Remfeldt, 39 years old, who had been living for a week at the Scandinavian Mission at 210 Pacific street. Brooklyn, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The gas was turned on and death was due to asphyxiation. Coroner Coombs will investigate the case.

Mr. Huntington Welcomes Nobility. The Prince and Princess Khevenhubber and Count Carl Lanckorouski were passengers on the steamship Etruria, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown. They were from Liverpool and Queenstown. They were met at the Cunard pler by members of the Austrian Embassy and Collis P. Huntington.

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FFANGELIST SANKET LOST.

His Unpleasant Wanderings in a City Chock Full of Janeways, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19.-When

Evangelist Moody delivered an address here yesterday afternoon it was expected that Ira D. Sankey, the singer, would be with him. But Mr. Sankey was unaware that there was to be a meeting in the afternoon, and so did not appear. He did appear in the evening, but Hague It provides for the admission of for- it was only after some unpleasant adventures. Col. J. J. Jane xay had directed his conchman to wait at the George street depot for Mr. Sankey, whom he expected for the afternoon meeting. The coachman was at the depot to meet the different trains, but when 5 'clock had passed he went home and did not come back again. Mr. Sankey arrived at the station shortly before the clock. He inquired the way to Col. Janeway's. He was directed to the residence of W. R. Janeway of Easton avenue. Mr. Sankey went thither. He was somewhat splashed with slush and mud when he arrived there, and the maid who answered country, and all who do not comply with its terms may be expelled.

COSTLY CHARCOAL THREAD,

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Washington, Dec. 19.—As a matter of curiosity United States Consul Morris at Ghent reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris and when the evangelical singer reaches the again inquired his vay. his ring looked at him suspiciously. He went into the pouse and was making himself comgroon avenue.

whom he questioned did no

for the most part manufactured at Paris and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown in order to better protect the secret of manufacture. It is by the cramme that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty vandles are worth \$8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of them; candles they are worth \$12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of twenty-thousandths of one millimetre, and the latter four and one half thousandths of a millimetre. The filaments for lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weight a pound. As the length of each of them is ten centimetres, their total length would be 187 miles.

Washinoton, Dec. 19.—United States Consul Germaine at Zurich has investigated the rearrictive measures against American meat products in Switzerland, and finds that the product is the product in Switzerland, and finds the product in Switzerland in Switzerland, and finds the product in Switzerland in Switzerland in Switzerland in Switzerlan

CHOCTAWS SIGN THE AGREEMENT. The Dawes Commission Successful in Its Negotiations with Them. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The Commissioner of Indian Affairs received the following telegram to-day from Frank C. Armstrong at Boone-

Choctaws have signed agreement to take lands in severalty; for sale of town lots; settlement of coal in terests; transfer of criminal jurisdiction to Federal courts; all satisfactory to commission. Will be in Washington with papers Monday.

This result is exceedingly gratifying to the commission and the Department of the Interior. The Choctaw reservation contains 6,688,000 The Choctaw reservation c.atains 6,688,000 acres of land, or 10,450 square miles. As compared with this immense territory the area of the following States in square miles is given; Massachusetts, 8,315; New Hampshire, 7,815; Vermont, 9,565; New Jorsey, 7,815; Rhode Island, 1,250; Delaware, 2,050.

The land to be partitioned allotted among Choctaws by blood is 14,000 acres; Choctaw freedmen, 3,819. Town sites and coal fields are to be deducted, which will be sold under some special provision, probably leaving each beneficiary man, woman, or child 350 acres.

Hanna Gives Up the Library Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-National

Chairman Hanna has written Executive Chairman Rell of the Inaugural Committee a letter which amounts to an abandonment of the Congressional Library, and will lead to the selection of the Pension Office for the inaugural ball. In view of the opposition in Congress and among citizens, Mr. Hanna leaves the choice of the half building entirely to the Executive



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ROBBED BY BOLD THIEVES.

THE FULTON FAMILY BOUND AND GAGGED IN THEIR OWN HOUSE.

Attacked by Three Masked Men and Forced to Look On While the Whole House Was Bansacked for Money and Articles of Value - Aged Mrs. Fulton Brugged. POTORREPSIE, Dec. 19.-Last night, shortly after dark, three men stopped in front of Thomas Fulton's house, three miles west of Pine Plains village, and, seeing Mr. Fulton standing

in the yard, asked for a drink of water. "You better not come in, because I've got a cross dog," said Mr. Fulton, "but I will bring you some water down to the gate."

He did so and the men thanked him and went on. As he entered the house and closed the door he heard his dog bark, and just then there was a loud knock. He opened the door and the tallest of the three men shoved a pistol in his face and said: 'Hold up your hands."

Mr. Fulton did not obey promptly and the man fired three shots over his head. Mr. Fulton surrendered, and the men took possession of his house. All the men were masks of white cloth. "Where's your money?" asked one of the

men; "you've got the name of keeping quite a lot of cash on hand, and we want it." "My money is in the bank," replied Mr.

The robbers set about in a leisurely and business-like way to make a thorough search of the premises, and to insure their safety tied and gagged Mr. Fulton and his two unmarried sisters, Loretta and Mary Fulton. All three are middle aged. Up stairs the aged mother of the Fultons was sick in bed. She is 90 years of age, and infirm. Her daughters begged that she be left undisturbed. but the burglars, after a consultation, refused and gave her a dose of laudanum to insure her

and gave her a dose of laudanum to insure her silence. They also sprinkied chloroform about her room and barricaded the door.

After ransacking the premises from cellar to garret, pulling out drawers, breaking open locks, and scattering clothing and other articles around the rooms the burgiars compared notes and were disappointed to find that they had god overcoat, a lady's cloak several watches, and some jewelry that was highly prized because it had belonged to deceased member of the family, all of which brought the total value of their booty up to several hundred dollars.

They search completed, the thieves proceeded to cook and eat a hearty supper from supplies taken from the Fulton pantry. All this time the Fultons suffered much discomfort from their bonds and were greatly afraid that some harm had been done their mother. They also leared bodily harm to themselves, because of the disappointment of the burglars in not finding more money.

To repeated assertions that he had more money in his isouse Mr. Fulton steadily replied that his money was in the bank, and the robbers finally appeared to be satisfied that this was true.

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With a warning not to try to escape, the men With a warning not to try to escape, the men gathered up their booty, and, taking Mr. Fulton's horse and wagon, drove off, but in what direction is not known. For hours Mr. Fulton worked and tugged to get free, while his sisters, who were too unnerved to help themselves, prayed for assistance to come to them in their need. Finally Mr. Fulton freed himself and untied his sisters. All were sore and cramped from their long condinement.

Steps were first taken to succor the aged mother, and after that the alarm was given. Mrs. Fulton suffered more from the shock than anything else. Although quite ill, it is thought she will recover. When the neighbors heard of the outrage men started off in all directions to head off the theeves.

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One of the thieves had a peculiar eye and his left hand was sore. The taliest was 5 feet 10 inches, about thirty years old, and wore light trousers and a dark cont. The other two were about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

This is the second outrage committed by masked men within a week. Last Sunday morning two masked men bound and ragged ex-sherrif Lamore and his wife in their home at Salt Point and robbed the house. The ate what they wanted and stole a horse to drive away with. The horse was abandoised in this city.

The Fultons are well to do. They live in a lonely farmhouse on the inside road leading from Pine Plans to La Fayette. The house is about three-quarters of a mile from the main road.

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The gun shops in Poughkeepsie were crowded with Dutchess county farmers to-day buying pistols to protect their homes.

The horse and wagon stelen by the thieves were recovered to-day at Hudson showing that the men drive to that city. They must have got there about 1 o'clock this morning, because they did not leave the Fulion homestead until 11 o'clock last night, and the distance is not over twelve or fifteen miles.

VAN COTT'S ELECTRIC FOOT WARMER

robbery here. Their baggage contained large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National large quantities of blank checks on the Tenth National of Albany, Louisville Trust Company, Louisville; Merchauts National of Holyoke, Charter Oak of Hartford, City National of Holyoke, Mass.; Central National of Holyoke, Mass.; Central National of Elimira, N. Y.

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Hesides the blank checks were rubber bank as the blank checks He Took an Incandescent Lamp to Bed J. W. Van Cott & Son of this place, was seri-ously burned about the feet and legs, and the bed in which he was sleeping was entirely con-sumed, last night, as a result of placing an in-candescent electric light globe at his feet when hung in his bedroom. The result suggested s novel idea, and upon retiring he placed the globe at his feet, being able to do so on accoun

of the length of the insulated wire. He soon fell asleep, but was aroused about a hour later by pain, and found the bedding and bed-tend on fire. The lamp had broken and se fire to the sheets. His cries brought the elder Mr. Van Cott to the scene, and the bedding was promptly thrown from a window and entirely consumed in the yard below. Then the fire in the room was extinguished with buckets of water. Mr. Van Cott's injuries are serious but not permanent.

FLAMES IN ELIZABETH.

Four Firemen in Perti and One Severely Injured-Loss \$150,000, ELIZABETH. N. J., Dec. 19. - One of the largest fires that ever occurred in Elizabethport started this afternoon in a show window filled with cot ton and from a lamp used to run a toy engine It spread with such rapidity that the customer and clerks in the store were compelled to fie for their lives. The employees had no time to for their lives. The employees had no time to take their overcoats, and the proorietor did not have an opportunity to lock his safe. One cierk named Burke, who was on an upper floor, had his hair singed as he was escaping. Among the customers were a number of women, who became so much frightenest that the cierks had trouble in getting them out of the building.

The fire department was unable to stop the flames until five buildings had been destroyed, including Odd Fellows' Hail. To the rear of the burned block are a number of small frame residences, and as the wind carried the sparks toward these few of them escaped damage. Altogether twenty buildings were partly or totally destroyed and ten families were rendered homeless.

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While four firemen were on the roof of Chan-celler's Hotel flames burst through the roof cutting them off from their ladder. They ran to the edge of the roof and called to their com-rades for aid. A ladder was raised, but was so short that the firemen below were compelled to hold it on their shoulders to raise it so that the firemen could elimb down. The fourth got over the cornice just as the flames burst through the roof where he had been lying.

In coming down the ladder, former Chief John Conway was thrown to the ground in some way and so badly injured that he had to be carried home. The bre department worked four hours before they had the flames under control. The loss will reach \$150,000. It is only partly cov-ered by insurance.

Robbers Raid Jewelry Pactories. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.-Safe robbers a an early hour this morning raided the jewelry district, and in S. W. Bassett & Co.'s shop, opening one safe, secured \$1,000 of gold stock.

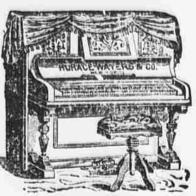
A second safe charged with dynamite was blown ones. This safe was supplied with two doors. The interior door was not opened. In this safe was 50,000 worth of gold. A policeman stood on the street not over fifty yards away when the second safe was blown, but the robbers made their exceller. made their escape Killed the Man Who Fied with His Wife.

WADLEY, Ga., Dec. 19,-Mrs. William Wil. liams of Lawrence county ran away with Griffin Lammons, a widower, on Thursday, while her husband was away from home at work. Send 10 cents for 13k-page illustrated book and sample cake of either woodbury's FACIAL SOAP or FACIAL CREAM.

Ber husband got into a buggy and followed the guity couple and overtook them seventy miles away. Without a word he shot Lammons through the heart. Mrs. Williams left an infant at her home. Her husband has not been arrested.

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POLICE STATION TOITERING. The Condition of the Church Street Lock-Up Again Alarming. The police of the Church street station re-

ceived orders yesterday from the Building Department inspectors to vacate the entire north end of the structure, as it is declared unsafe, Orders were also given that prisoners should not be kept in the house at all, but sent to the Oak street station. There are 130 men in the command, nearly

one-half of whom were obliged to sleep in the unsafe structure last night. This, they contend is an injustice, jeoparding their lives, while law-breaking prisoners are sent to places of law-breaking prisoners are sent to places of safety. The walls of the building are badly cracked. The north and east walls now rest entirely on shoring and needle timbers, with which the sub-cellar is honeycombed. The foundation and that part of the walls below the timbers have sunk so as to admit a man's flat in the cracks, and as the excavations for a new building on the east progress it seems only a question of time when the station house will collapse.

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Another crack was discovered in the rear wall early yesterday morning, and the Master in the section room on the first floor convenemed to full down. When daylight came the Building Department was notified. The contractors of the excavations next door were told that if they did not at once put in new shoring timbers it would be ordered done at their expense. Soon afterward the contractors. expense. Soon afterward the contractors put some men at work making the cid building as safe as possible. Then orders were given that no one should enter nor occupy any part of the building north of the partition wall.

ARE THEY BANK FORGERS? Arrest of Two Men with Blank Checks and Cashlers' Signatures,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.-Two men, about 30 years old, known as N. J. Rossetter, silas William Ross, and Nat Wallace, alias Lewis Leslie, were arrested by detectives here this morning on suspicion of complicity in a safe robbery here. Their baggage contained large

EX-SENATOR HIGGINS IN STRAITS, He Confesses Judgment for \$5,000 Owing

WILMINGTON, Del., Der. 19.- Ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins yesterday confessed judgment in favor of Willard Saulsbury of this city for \$9,000. No execution was issued. The judgment is said to have been due to the financial difficulties of the Golden Scepto the financial difficulties of the Golden Scep-tre Mining Company of Quigley, Mon., of which the ex-Senator is a director. Several Delawareans invested in the mining company, and failure to realize also resulted in the as-signment on Thunsday of Quigley & Mullen, wholesale grocers here. Judements aggregat-ing \$80,000 have been filed against the firm. Winfield S. Quigley, a member of the grocery firm, was chosen is reneral manager of the mining company, and the place of the mine was named in his nonor.

Civil War Cannon That Never Pired, HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.-A famous old annon was placed in the Capitol to-day, which went out in the civil war but never fired a shot. It is a 12-pounder smoothbore cannon, pre-sented to the State in 1802 by the United States Minister to Belgaum. When sent to the front is was found that the Government had no am-munition which would fit it.

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